

# THE GLEICHEN CALL

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## TOWN COUNCILLORS HOLD THEIR REGULAR MEETING

The town fathers went through a lot of business at their last meeting. All the councillors were present also Mayor, Mr. J. H. McPhee.

Finance committee reported that the Gleichen house had been cleaned and fumigated, and that the furniture and household effects had been inventoried and stored. The house has been given two coats of paint and was now rented.

A letter from the Y. O. U. Training Centre thanking the council for the donation of \$10 and the offer of the dining room of the Community Hall for the training centre on youth training, was read. A letter also extended to the council an invitation to visit their new quarters in the old school building. At this point Mr. Beach of the local branch of the Royal Canadian Legion spoke and asked for the use of the Club Room for Red Cross meetings. The council announced they would donate the Club Room to the Red Cross Society for use whenever required for Red Cross meetings.

A letter had been received from Mr. B. Myers authorizing the town to pay the outstanding account owing by the town to the provincial government for the balance to be forwarded to him. As this was satisfactory to the council the matter was considered closed up.

It was moved by Counsellor How and seconded by Counsellor Mitchell that the account of the Agriculture Association of \$115 and the Centre Alberta Sanatorium \$60.50 be paid in full—Carried.

At the time of hospitalization of Mr. Steve Janecek at the Calgary General Hospital in the amount of \$318.20 had been received. The hospital acts hold a municipal liability for \$200 in any one count but if the sum of \$200 only was ordered paid.

The Calgary Power electrician had issued orders to occupants of two houses, which the town is looking after, that the wiring was defective and that it would be necessary to have the wiring put in shape. Letters had also been received from R. A. Wilson giving an estimate of the cost which would be incurred to bring the wiring up to standard. It was voted that the wiring be put in shape at the expense of the two houses to date. The finance committee were given power to release the rents to have the necessary repairs provided the owners would bear the expense.

The number of visitors to Gleichen house was discussed at length. A bill had been received placing the cost at \$25. It was decided that in order to make the house inhabitable to pay \$25 and have the house wired. That money will be deducted from the rent until brought in.

A letter had been received for Calgary stating that a woman and her two children had applied for relief and same were being issued and charged to Gleichen. Steve Janecek had applied to the City of Calgary for relief. Reports on this man show that he has been employed occasion ally but has not been able to earn the money he earned for the support of his family. The council decided to recommend temporary relief and that Mr. Janecek be notified that there is plenty of opportunities of employment available. It was also voted that he wanted to work and that he would take his money home and support his wife and family they would not require relief and that while the country is at war he can do it to serve his family.

The report of the sanitary inspector on the inspection of the town made recently was read. A copy of the report was ordered forwarded to the local board of health.

A discussion arose in connection with the proposed tax on property on Halloween nights. It was suggested that a by-law be introduced imposing a fine and the secretary was instructed to have this ready for the next meeting.

An offer to rent a garage which is in the name of the town had been received by the secretary. Owing to the lack of revenue from this property for some years past it was thought it would be good money to exact payment of the fine and the tax recovery act and rent it. The secretary was instructed to write the department of municipal affairs and

## GLEICHEN'S 29TH CHRISTMAS

Monday we celebrate the 29th Gleichen's 29th Christmas. That has been identified as an incorporated townsite. Very mention of the fact induces reflection in the heart of old timers. Many joys, and sorrows, have come and gone since the first Gleichen Christmas in 1910. Much water has flowed beneath the bridge since that pioneer year, and many are the changes which have occurred, a statement which original settlers still resident here may vouch for.

But with the coming and passing of twenty-nine Christmas days, a time which has been an eternity to youth, accompanying the time, the novelty of those years is surely to be realized by most of us. While time has worked its change upon the old world, Christmas and the Christians still remain as the same. We think we do not "celebrate" Christmas in the same, good old-fashioned way; that it is becoming commercialized and that the old homey Christmas has survived, but still holds its undimmed glow of Christmas merriment. With all the bustle of Christmas prevailing. We must only stop and wonder what all the Christmas preparation is about, to realize that faith Christianity has survived good times and bad and will continue to survive in our hearts right with us. We are the greatest asset and first reason to give thanks during this Christmas season. It elimination, as has been attempted in foreign lands, would be the final trial of our freedom. There are still hundreds of millions living within its influence and hemmed by its percepts. Then while material conditions may have been disappointing, we must not let go of our great asset, which is the spirit of the Christian religion. With such blessings as are with us, it may be a happy Christmas one; which will bring health and renewed hope for the future.

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### EMIL GRIESBACH PIONEER RESIDENT DIED SUNDAY

Emil Griesbach, who has lived in Gleichen longer than any other person died at Eventide Home Sunday night after an illness of several weeks. He was born in Germany 85 years ago and came to Gleichen in 1883. Soon after his arrival he owned most of the townsite. For many years he operated a store on the site where Mr. Hayes now operates a pool room. Recently he took charge of the cemetery grounds and did a great deal of work there. All decided that they had spent a most enjoyable afternoon with Mrs. Bolinger in her new home.

The next meeting will be on Jan. 11th at the home of Mrs. Geo. Bell. Please note and make an effort to attend.

The collecting for the British and foreign Bible Society has been completed and \$97.33 has been mailed to the Bible house in Calgary. The local executive of the Society wish to take this opportunity of thanking those who contributed to the sum. The Ever, Mrs. Homa for the loan of their car, and all those who gave so generously to this very worthy cause.

More worry for Hitler. The Canadians, including some from Gleichen have arrived in England. They got German's goat in the last war. If we buyer rightly the Canadians intended to run rampant. Vimy Ridge and the beginning the drive that marks the beginning of the end of the war. Hitler's hoping the Canadians do as well this time.

thought that the underlying spirit of Christmas is the same today as it was during the first century?

The influence of the Babe of Bethlehem has come down through the ages, and often the human today seems solid and stalwart as was the case nineteen hundred years ago. Whatever the world may express outwardly, the innermost consciousness of Christian civilization is that the facts and teachings of the Saviour would leave the world in an unspeakable state. It has been said that nothing, noble, kind or desirable in our lives, but has originated through the teaching of that Christ whom coming we celebrate at this time.

The very fact that Christianity has survived good times and bad and will continue to survive in our hearts right with us. We are the greatest asset and first reason to give thanks during this Christmas season. It elimination, as has been attempted in foreign lands, would be the final trial of our freedom. There are still hundreds of millions living within its influence and hemmed by its percepts. Then while material conditions may have been disappointing, we must not let go of our great asset, which is the spirit of the Christian religion. With such blessings as are with us, it may be a happy Christmas one; which will bring health and renewed hope for the future.

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## THE RUM ISSUE

BY FRED JONES  
Editor of the News of the Gleichen Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Stand To:

The friends of Comrade Ken McPhee will be glad to hear that he has returned home and is getting along along. We will be pleased to send round presents with one foot on manners and the other on a roller skate. Ken says that he was treated like a prince in the Gleichen Legion.

For an alleged shortage in the canTeen funds of Saskatchewan they are looking for a bookkeeper named Nickie. No need to hunt him down, they say a bad nickname always turns up.

The statement reported to have been made by Lieut.-Col. George George of the Canadian Legion in his place was apparently a mistake. It was reported in an Edmonton paper and copied by some in the east. Col. George has not been promoted to the rank of Major. We could not imagine the Col. saying such a thing about Canada's navy for while it is not large it is anything but "tin pot." The size of our navy has been kept down by the Canadian government, according to Col. George. What about and auxiliaries the navy has been fully modernized and the personnel is of the best and trained under the British system. Every man in the Canadian navy has been given the same course as the other units of the Royal Navy. If you don't think that means anything ask the captain of the Graf Spee.

The two aliens who escaped from the internment camp at Kamloops have been captured and are back in prison. There will not be very severe punishment met to them in comparison to what would be given to anyone escaping from a Nazi prison camp but we would hardly ask the same punishment for them. The prisoners who were only required to get back to Germany where their hearts are and we suggest that their hearts are grand and save the rations.

Brevity the commander of the British submarine played the game according to British tradition when he let the three Roman escape when he had to be torpedoed out. Many think he would have done like Lord Nelson when he put the telescope to his blind eye and just accidentally tripped the lever or whatever you do to start a torpedo on its way.

The Nazi pocket battleship Graf Spee has been last seen running eight days ago. It would have been more a glorious end to have fought it out instead of running into Montevideo. The firing power of the Graf Spee was more than twice that of the three sisters Lutj. Achilles, Emden. Any one who has seen six and eight inch shells burst as compared to eleven inch Jack Johnstons will wonder why the battleship did not fight it out. She goes down with flag flying like the liner Rawalpindi in its unequal battle with the Deutschland. The raider Emden in the last war fought against overwhelming odds in its battle with the British battleship until every gun was out of action.

Frank McQueen went into the Service the other day and behind Wilens Legion, who runs the grocery counter, the grocer said, "I want some shorts for my hops." Miss Legat took a look around but could not find any so she said, "I can't find any shorts for your hops." Frank said, "If you sell me some step-ins for your hoppers."

This may be the last round Run issue will take out of 1939 and will take this opportunity of wishing you the compliments of the season and hope to see you in 1940.

Lights Out.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 22—Christmas program and dance at Meadowbrook Community Hall.

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**T. EATON CO. LIMITED CANADA**

**WINNIPEG**

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Rev. J. N. WILKINSON, minister.  
Mrs. H. Birch, choir leader.  
Miss Major Birch, pianist.

7:30 p.m. Christmas service. Sermon topic: "Isaiah's ideal for a world divided." Message of hope and peace and a word that was seen as out of

harmony as to confuse us. The prophet throws valuable light on this perplexing problem. This is a message suitable for our day.

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No matter where your friends or loved ones live, no matter what their creed or color, no matter what message to them at Christmas or New Year will fill them with gladness.

It will tell them, better than any other token, that you are thinking of their happiness and welfare at this joyful season of the year.

And a word of reduced rates applying to recommended festive greetings, the cost of sending so attractive and personal a greeting is negligible.

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## Live And Let Live

Upon the terms of settlement subsequently, will depend the success or otherwise of the war in which Canada, along with the rest of the British Empire and others are engaged in a mortal combat to rid Germany and the world of Nazism.

Not only is it essential that Nazism be uprooted in Germany but such provision must be made that it cannot in future successfully rear its ugly head again in Germany or in any other country of the world. Unless safe-guards against danger are erected when the war is over the conflict will still be in us.

Hence the importance of the terms of settlement which will be imposed upon the vanquished by the victors and the measures which must be provided, by mutual agreement among the peace loving countries of the world, to make a repetition of the German experiment, either in that unhappy country or elsewhere, impossible.

This requires that the terms which the Allies may impose upon Germany must not be inspired by any vengeful motive. Even though it may entail some sacrifices on the part of the democracies, a conquered Germany must be given every opportunity to reform itself, maintain her self respect in the eyes of the rest of the world, and become a peaceful and concordant as an industrial power, but as a democratic one, in which her people have restored to them the right to live their own lives. "Live and let live" must be the guiding principle of the terms of settlement. Otherwise, there will be no guarantee against the outbreak of another conflict, and a new and greater holocaust.

Fortunately this belief is gaining ground among the democratic peoples and there is every evidence, unless settlement changes in the meantime, that some policy is likely to be evolved around the peace council table when the time comes to decide what the outcome of this war shall be. Many writers, some of them of international repute are sounding this scheme, though necessarily with differing approaches and different solutions of the problem.

## Peace Desired

The objective of this war is to get rid of the Nazi regime, not only for the sake of the German people themselves, but to ensure the protection of the freedom-loving people of the democracies.

This raises the question whether or not the German people want to be saved from the hideous doctrine and practices of Nazism in which they are now ensnared. They do, if Hermann Goering, president of the German Nazis, in his speech to his compatriots in their home country is correct, and to do their share in getting rid of this maniac of Hitlerism, which appeared in a recent issue of Die Zukunft, published in Paris.

Now in exile, Herr Rauschning writes: "The German people bear no responsibility for this crime [the invasion of Poland]. The German people desire to live in peace and friendship with their neighbors. Unfortunately to-morrow the whole world must be aroused against the rule of the mailed fist, unaware that this war must lead to utter ruin and destruction of the German people, millions of men and women in the Reich have but one thought: 'Put an end to it, we've had enough.'

You Germans, do your duty.

We appeal to you not to be afraid of us. Officers and soldiers we appeal to you: Cease war! We appeal to the sincere members of the National Socialist Party: This catastrophe isn't what you fought for—Hitler's policies lead to disaster. A determined nation is invincible. Tyrants may execute thousands but they cannot slaughter millions."

## Authority Needed

Herr Rauschning has accurately interpreted the temper of the great majority of the German people, there will be no internal difficulty in disposing of the problem of Germany's leadership which might perhaps arise in the event of a federation of German states, as suggested by Harry old Nicholson, writing in the October issue of Nineteenth Century and After, London, in which he says:

"It is not fantastic to suppose that a great German Empire could be created in the form of a confederation of German states, with the German states enjoying local autonomy. Everything possible, including the restoration of the Habsburgs and of some colonial possessions, should be done to safeguard the self-esteem and happiness of this fourth Reich. Its economic future should be assured by a customs union with a Danubian Federation in the East."

In this connection it is to be expected for the democracies to set up some form of international authority, with sufficient power to see that its mandates are enforced, to prevent any recurrence of what has been happening in the past few years, either in Germany or any other country in the world.

The Trans-Siberian railroad is 10,000 miles long, and is the world's longest.

## MICKIE SAYS—

TO SEND YOU THIS PAPER,  
THE BOSS MUST PAY BILLS  
EVERY DAY—DO YOU  
SHOULDNT MIND IF HE  
ASKS YOU TO PAY HIS  
BILL EVERY DAY!



## Altitude Affects Bees

Genie At Sea Level They Turn  
Vicious At 7,200 Feet

Bees that are docile and meek at sea level become hot-tempered when they rise to heights. High altitude experiments made by the College of Agriculture of the University of California indicate.

The best test conducted was a series of California bees were shipped from sea level to an altitude of 7,200 feet. The Caucasian bees established themselves in California as an unusually vicious species.

Within a week after their arrival at Laramie, Professor C. H. Gilbert of Wyoming University reported, they had become most violent and vicious.

Rice is grown more widely and used more extensively than any other foodstuff.

Canadian butter exports amounted to \$12,000 pounds in 1936.

No man marries a woman unless she is a drowsy in a coyol.

## Surrendered Her Interests

## Nazis Regime Allowed Russia To Take Over Baltic States

A recent statement of German war aims announced the intention to expand German borders to the limit of Germany's historic interests. It sounds strange in view of the survival of Germany's historic interests in the Baltic States to Soviet Russia.

If the statement is not meaningful, it indicates Germany may have a plan for dealing with the Baltic States, of which the neighborhood was the object of hope for victory over Great Britain and France.

If any country ever had an historic interest anywhere, Germany had one in Estonia and Latvia. She surrendered these as the Teutonic Order established themselves as the ruling class. Although sovereignty of Estonia and Latvia changed hands many times, from Sweden to Poland and finally to Russia, the Teutons always retained their privileges.

Estonia and Latvia were conquered in the 13th century by the Knights of the Teutonic Order who established themselves as the ruling class.

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## The Wheat Crown

## Alberta Appears To Have A Corner On The Recognition

The wheat king of Canada is taking the wheat king's crown from Alberta. Francis Lloyd Rigby, who won the sceptre last year at the Chicago International Hay and Grain Show, carries it in triumph this year. In the last year of competition Canada has been victorious 17 times.

Mr. Rigby farms in the Wembly district of the province, and is a member of the executive board of the Royal Canadian Agricultural Association. He is a five-times winner of the crown. Saskatchewan, Manitoba and British Columbia also have enjoyed this royal distinction, with Alberta and Saskatchewan being the latest to add to their list of accomplishments.

Other crowns have come to Canada. The oats king also dwells on an Alberta farm, while the rye crown will rest for a year in British Columbia. Ontario, reports Mr. Rigby, has not exhibited at the international competition.

Canada's strong position as regards economic resources, agricultural and industrial productivity, and financial resources, was demonstrated at the 122nd annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal by Mr. H. E. Drummond, managing director.

And in this connection special significance attaches to the referendum on both the federal and provincial tack.

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He declared: "We should see to it that there shall be no excessive profits, and that the cost of production for meat, grain, fruit, vegetables, and other farm products be maintained at the lowest possible level."

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He added: "We must not saddle ourselves with a self-perpetuating autocratic bureaucracy for which we are now fighting."

He urged the adherents of the "no profit" policy and curtailment of public expenditures, with sectional public works, to be guided by him.

He mentioned two events as emphasizing the growth of national wealth: first, the recent visit of Their Majesties the King and Queen of Canada to Quebec; and second, the recent election in the Province of Quebec in which the attitude of those with French

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## Canadian Flying Clubs

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Long before war broke out, several clubs of amateur aviators started a plan which results in the Royal Canadian Air Force received primary training in club machines and with club instructors. The Dominion government contributing to the expenses incurred in the clubs' giving primary training for the R.C.A.F. was broadened after the outbreak of war to include other clubs of the 23 now affiliated with the association.

"At the present time, there is one 'evergreen' club with the exception of one which is undergoing reorganization, is engaged in this training. Whatever may be the requirements of the government in regard for the future, the clubs have pledged their unqualified assistance and support."

The last year has been the most active in the history of flying clubs. Major Seymour said. "Total flying time for the 11 months to the end of November was 285,117 hours, an increase of 36 per cent over the whole of 1938."

The flying clubs in their 11 years have supplied some 500 pilots and 100 air engineers to civil and service aviation. These figures, representing about 20 per cent of pilots trained, do not include the 100 or so volunteers who may have joined the air force since the outbreak of war. The proportion was 50 per cent to civil aviation in Canada, 85 per cent to the Royal Canadian Navy, and 15 per cent to the R.C.A.F.

One western club, the president said, had contributed 35 pilots to civil aviation in Canada, and another western club, in which he likewise did not identify, had sent 25 pilots to the R.A.F.

"We are pleased to be reported," said Major Seymour, "that no serious or fatal accidents occurred at flying clubs this year."

### Design Not Artistic

#### But British Army's Tin Hat Will Save Many Purposes

The author, contributor of the Ottawa Journal, says: "The British army's tin hat is admittedly the least artistic in design of all European models. Whereas the French and German battle helmets in particular are of more or less Greek shape, ours are an inverted squat, plate.

It is atoms for its aesthetic shortcoming by its great utility.

It was not designed in the last war that the battle helmet made its debut, but soldier ingenuity—for one provision is the whorl of art war—immediately found many ways to make it look good, and for various purposes, from match-strikes to egg-beaters. It made a good pillow in a barn hall, and was just the thing for a washing-bowl. It might even serve at a picnic as a container for Honey-House draws. Some experts even think quite handy as frying-pans.

Of course, the interfering brass hats eventually played their usual stern role, discouraging all such improvisations. In the front line such usages could usually be ignored safely. And far behind the line Mr. Attila's battle bower still held his gaunt and useless. You can't keep a good idea down.

### Heal Broken Bones

#### Use Quick And Effective Healing

"Ballooning" of infected and broken bone points with oxygen to bring about quick and effective healing was reported to the Southern Medical Association.

The joints actually are blown up like a toy balloon, said Dr. E. V. Benet Henson of Charleston, W. Va., after efforts to break and withdraw to create an air space.

The treatment was designed to separate the parts of the bone and tissue which sometimes adhere and cause a stiff joint, and also to aid healing by putting oxygen directly in contact with the bone as it grows back together. This stimulates the repairing process.

Greater London's animal population includes about 40,000 horses, 9,000 cattle, 18,000 pigs, 6,000 goats, 400,000 dogs and 1,500,000 cats.

As a form of salutation, residents of Tibet stick out the tongue.

## Consideration For Animals

### War-Time Organization In England Looks After Their Welfare

A new organization has been organized to assist animals in England that the country has now more which are readily recognized by their alphabetical letters than the United States has. One which has been little heard of is the "Yachis," which has won the merit of spelling on its word. It stands for the National Air Raids Precautions Animals Committee, and as its name betokens it even, the members of the committee are great animal lovers. There is hardly a home in it so humble, which has not a dog or cat, or even a pet, from toads to cheetahs.

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## The Dazzle Man

### English Painter Knows The Best Way To Camouflage Ships

Camouflaging of ships with dazzling paint is again being done in this war, and it is reported that the services of Mr. Norman Wilkinson, English Royal Naval painter, are again being utilized. He is known as the "Dazzle Man" because during the last war he devised the method of painting a ship so that it is difficult to see which way it is going.

Mr. Wilkinson enjoys a big reputation as a marine painter. His knowledge of the sea and ships has made him first choice for the command in the R.N.V.R. One of his best pictures hangs in the corridor in Buckingham Palace, the subject being the Royal Cutter Britannia rearing in a high wind.

**May Be Good Idea**

### Teachers Would Like To Eliminate Tin Hat Will

Somebody is always coming along with new ideas to push education farther along the path of progress. The Dallas (Texas) Teachers' Association now suggests that maybe the tin hat will be eliminated to do the same good.

The recent recommendations were made for the benefit of the Dallas public school system, but anyone who ever had the remotest association with schools will know that it is just what might be expected of the British people.—St. Thomas Times-Journal

## Bank Of Montreal President Confirms War Will Bring Benefits To Peaceful Conclusion

Mr. Hunley R. Drummond, president of the Bank of Montreal, addressing the annual meeting of the shareholders of the bank, struck a responsive note when he said:

"We are in a united country to bring the full strength of a united Canada to the work of world reconstruction, and I am confident that our market, and how can they reach it?

Writing on war time and knowing that the oil market will run on oil—that the flyers must have gas of some kind to be an easy target to rip a pipeline, he said:

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